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ITEMS 10 to 19 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:					
10 An Information Disc	N OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFO	RMATION INCLUDED:			
10 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37					
CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (2) International Publication Number: WO 2004/093737 A1; International Publication Date: 04 November 2004 (04.11.2004), which consists of 28 pages:
  - 1 page for the Cover Sheet,
  - 1 page for the Translator's Verification of Accuracy,
  - 19 pages of Textual Specification,
  - 4 pages of 28 Claims,
  - 1 page of the Abstract,
  - 2 sheets of Drawings;
- (3) Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be Examined;
- (4) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (5) Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (PCT/IB/304);
- (6) PCT Request (PCT/RO/101);
- (7) Check No.: 1094 in the Amount of \$ 1,300.00 for the Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees (900.00), and for 8 Total Claims over 20 (400.00), as a Large Entity;
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